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Re: Application of Toshihisa KOMORI, Naoko KANATANI, Carolina Andrea YOSHIDA, Akira ZANMA, Shinji KOBAYASHI, and Kei YAMANA
BONE AND/OR JOINT DISEASE-ASSOCIATED GENES
Assignee: **TEIJIN PHARMA LIMITED and Toshihisa KOMORI**
Our Ref: Q94468

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ forty-five (45) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-34).
- ☒ Petition for Acceptance of Color Photographs and three (3) sets of the color photographs (Fig. 1, and Figs. 15-34).
- ☒ a Statement To Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 with a Computer Readable Disk and paper copy of Sequence Listing (168 pages)
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a copy of Receipt of Deposit of Microorganisms under Budapest Treaty.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).



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Independent claims	<u>15</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>12</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$2400.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
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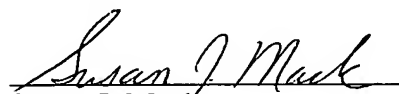
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Priority is claimed from:

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I. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM	
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II. A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION	
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